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For:	ELECTRONIC BOOK SECURE COMMUNICATION WITH HOME SUBSYSTEM

**STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

The Applicants note that U.S. Patent No. 5,208,665 is not material because it does not disclose or suggest a method for processing text data for an electronic book home system comprising an electronic library and a portable electronic viewer, the method comprising at least the combination of transmitting a purchase order of an electronic book from the electronic library to a remote operations center, attaching a unique packet identifier that matches an electronic library identifier associated with the purchaser's electronic library to a packet of text data at the remote operations center; upon receiving the packet, if the packet identifier matches the electronic library identifier, storing the packet to a data text file of the electronic book in an electronic library storage of the portable electronic viewer, wherein said electronic book comprises a unique key associated therewith and said portable electronic viewer having a unique key associated therewith for data text encryption and decryption, in the library comparing

the unique key associated with data text of said electronic book to the unique key identifying said portable electronic viewer, and if the comparing step produces a match, sending the encrypted and compressed data text related to said electronic book from the library to said portable electronic viewer and storing said encrypted and compressed data text in said portable electronic viewer, and decompressing and decrypling said electronic book page by page only at the moment of viewing and only for the current page just before a page is displayed on the display of said portable electronic viewer, which is the patentable feature indicated by the Examiner.

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